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SUBJECT: CCMS: RATIONALE USE OF ENERGY-INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE

PROJECT MEETING, ROME FEBRUARY 25-26, 1975

DEPT PLEASE PASS FEA FOR WILLIAM PORTER AND EPA FOR F. ALLEN
HARRIS

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NATO SECRETARIAT REP (SPIELMAN, US), WHO ATTENDED RECENT
ROME MEETING ON INDUSTRIAL DATA BASE PROJECT OF CCMS RATIONAL
USE OF ENERGY PILOT STUDY (REFTEL), HAS PROVIDED MISSION WITH
COPY OF PERSONAL REPORT OF MEETING HE SUBMITTED TO ASYG
OZDAS UPON RETURN TO NATO, WHICH WE POUCHING TO DEPT.
KRPM/CAMPBELL), FEA (PORTER) AND EPA (HARRIS) FOR INFO.
HIS ACCOUNT SUMMARIZES MEETING ALONG LINES OF REPORT PROVIDED
REFTEL BUT CONCLUDES WITH FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS
WHICH WE BELIEVE ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST: BEGIN QUOTE:

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THE INCREASED ATTENTION A NUMBER OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ARE
GIVING TO THE METHODOLOGICAL AND STATISTICAL PROBLEMS ARISING
FROM AN EFFORT TO DEVELOP AN INDUSTRIAL INTERNATIONAL DATA BASE.
THE CCMS ACTIVITY HAS ACCORDINGLY HAD THE EFFECT OF CATALYSING

SELECTED MEMBER COUNTRY ACTION TO DEFINE MORE PRECISELY AND CALCULATE MORE ACCURATELY THE CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY IN KEY INDUSTRIAL SECTORS. THE EXPERT GROUP ITSELF PROVIDES A FORUM IN WHICH THOSE NATIONAL EXPERTS AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON A CURRENT BASIS. INDEED, PROFESSOR SILVESTRI, LEADER OF THE ITALIAN DELEGATION, COMMENTED THAT THE WORK OF THE CCMS PROJECT GROUP WITH HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR EIGHT MONTHS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO LAG THUS RISKING THAT ANOTHER EIGHT MONTHS MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO BEGIN SIMILAR WORK IN ANOTHER FORUM.

BASED ON MY ATTENDANCE AT BOTH PROJECT GROUP MEETINGS, IT APPEARS THAT INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT AND A COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE HAS INCREASED MARKEDLY SINCE THE INITIAL MEETING IN MILAN. SYMPTOMATIC OF THIS WERE PERSONAL COMMENTS MADE BY THE DUTCH AND GREEK DELEGATES AND ESPECIALLY BY THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE, PROF.FRANK ROBERTS. HE STATED THAT A A RECENTLY-CONVENED INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEETING OF ALL INTERESTED BRITISH AGENCIES, IT WAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT ALL THREE CCMS ENERGY-RELATED STUDIES, INCLUDING THAT IN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, THE ONLY ONE IN WHICH THE UNITED KINGDOM DOES NOT YET FORMALLY PARTICIPATE. FURTHERMORE, THE BRITISH INVITATION TO CONVENE THE NEXT PROJECT GROUP MEETING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM INDICATED BOTH A SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THIS GROUP AND PROBABLY AN EXPECTATION THAT SUCH A MEETING IN BRITAIN WOULD RESULT IN INCREASED INTEREST ON THE PART OF UK TECHNICAL EXPERTS WORKING IN THIS FIELD.

END QUOTE.

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